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In re application of:

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**Expedited Procedure**

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For: AUTHENTICATING METADATA  
AND EMBEDDING METADATA IN  
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Date: June 13, 2006

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows: